



Cargenbridge School Updates and information Friday 9th November 2018

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Mrs Watson saysIn the maildrop today there is a copy of our School Improvement Plan update from last year and information on what we will be developing this year. Please take the time to read this and please give us any feedback you have on this, either on the feedback section or on an online opportunity which will be available next week. This will also be put on the blog/facebook. Special thanks to Martin McGarey, Fiona Martin and Scott Drennan for helping me with this to ensure that this document is parent friendly.

FRIDAY MAIL DROP
In the mail drop today please find:

1. LC Appointment Letter - P1-7
2. School Improvement Plan - P1-7
3. Christmas Panto Flyer - All
4. WOW - P1-7
5. Lunch Menu - Named
6. News - P1/2



Staff News

It is with great sadness we let you know that Mrs Gallacher will be leaving us at Christmas. She has been successful in securing the Principal Teacher post at Nethermill Primary School. We are pleased for her as she will be a fantastic addition to the Nethermill team, but she will be greatly missed by all here at Cargenbridge. We thank her for everything she has done for not only her pupils but across the whole school.

We wish you well Mrs Gallacher ☺ .
More information to come about her replacement.

Mrs Madden, Learning Assistant in the Nursery is also leaving us today. We thank her for all her hard work and support and the children and staff in the nursery will miss her.
We wish you well.

Learning Conversations

Learning Conversations take place this term. In the maildrop today you will find information about what a Learning Conversation is, a sheet which needs to be completed, as this is the basis for the discussions and on the reverse of this is a letter about appointment times. This question sheet/ appointment information should be returned by next Friday to give us time to prepare for the Learning Conversations. Thank you

World Quality Day Challenge



Yesterday the children found out about this year's World Quality Challenge. This year each group has to plan, design and create a maths game for a specific age group and about a particular maths area. The children will be working on this up until World Quality Day on Wed 21st Nov when their games will be presented and the overall winners announced. Come along on **21st Nov** at 2.30pm to see the children's games.
Good luck everyone.

CPA

The next CPA meeting is **Tues 20th Nov** at 6pm. All welcome

☺ Pupil of the Week ☺

Fri 9th November 2018
P1/2 Mollie, P2/3 Connor
P4 Sommer, P5/6 Eleanor
P6/7 Alex C
WELL DONE !!!!
Cup Winner was : SOLWAY

P6/P7 World War One Workshop

Remember P6 & P7 will attend a World War One Workshop at Dumfries Museum on **Thurs 15th Nov**. Remember sensible walking shoes and water-proof coat. Please let us know how your child will get home.

Flu Vaccinations

Reminderpupil flu vaccinations will be held on **Fri 16th Nov** in the morning.

Next week P6 and P7, on their way to Dumfries Museum, will represent the school and three pupils will lay a wreath at the Maxwelltown War Memorial to pay our respects. All the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about World War One to mark the 100th Anniversary. Please ask your child about this learning.

Posh Tea



The following children were chosen for Posh Tea today because they have participated well in PE and being motivated.

- P1/2 Cree and Lucas
- P2/3 Mariel and Carter
- P4 Sommer and Evan
- P5/6 Arran and Corin
- P6/7 David and Will

Children in Need

Children in Need Fri 16th Nov.

The Pupil Council this year have decided that we will hold a non uniform day to raise money for this worthwhile cause. For a donation the children can come to school in their PJ's/Onesies. The Pupil Council are organising a drawing competition. Children are invited to draw a picture of their choice at home featuring Pudsey. There will be one winner from each class. All entries to be in by **Thurs 15th Nov**. There will also be guess the number of smarties in the jar and other activities at play/lunch time.





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Senses Topic

Over the next couple of weeks you will receive an overview showing your child's learning in their recent Senses topic. Enjoy looking at this with your child.

P1 Health Checks

P1 will now receive their health checks **next Wednesday** morning. Please remember to return your questionnaires before **Wednesday**.



Football ASC

As it is felt it is becoming colder for the younger children, football for P1-3 is now finished and will resume in Term 4.

P4 & P5 will train between 6-7pm

P6 & P7 will train between 7-8pm

New times for P4-7 commence on Thurs 15th Nov.

Christmas Cards

We now have quotes for Christmas cards. We will let you know whether the Christmas cards will be on sale this year. Thanks for your patience.



WOW

Yesterday we launched our new year-round Walk to School Challenge "WOW" to the pupils. We will let you know when this will commence. Kasey and Kyle our Junior Road Safety Officers will lead this.

Please find a letter in the maildrop about WOW.

Grass area

Apologies if your child has come home very muddy this week due to them playing on the grass. The grass will be open so if you wish your child to continue to play on the grass over the winter months then please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate footwear such as wellies or if your child has a spare pair of wellies they can leave them in school.

Brew and Blether

As the Community Room has been booked for the pupils Flu Vaccinations on Fri 16th Nov, Brew and Blether will take place on **Thursday** morning next week. We hope you can still come along on Thursday for your cuppa!



School Photographs

Please return your photograph orders with payment no later than **Fri 16th Nov.**

Health Promoting School

As you will all be aware what children eat and drink can affect their mood, behaviour, focus and concentration. With this in mind we ask for your support in ensuring that children have



a balanced healthy packed lunch. Children should **not** bring energy/sports drinks/high sugar drinks and that the amount of sweets/sugary treats are kept to a minimum, this will ensure the children are best placed to fully engage in their learning.

Many thanks for your support.

Let's Get Sporty ASC

P2, P3 and P4 can still join the Let's Get Sporty Multi Sports After School Club. This is all about having fun and is a great way to encourage your child's physical and social development. Please let the office know if you would like to join.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/B 12th November 2018



On Mon — Country Dancing ASC 3-4pm

On Tues — Netball ASC 3-4 pm

On Wed — P3-P4 Maths Club 8.30-9am

P1 Health Checks

Play Leaders Snack & Chat

P2-P4 Let's Get Sporty ASC 3-4pm

Construction ASC 3-4pm

On Thurs — Brew & Blether 9-10am

P6 & P7 WW1 Workshop, Dfs Museum

Lay Wreath at Maxwelltown War Memorial

Gymnastics ASC

Football P4 & P5 ASC 6-7pm

Football P6 & P7 ASC 7-8pm

On Friday — Children In Need

Pupil Flu Vaccinations (am)

Computer ASC 3-4pm